P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, there is a growing concern about violence and dissension in America;

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Dakota have increased concern on the need to return stability to our nation;

WHEREAS, there is a need to summon all of the resources of the intellectual, civic, and governmental leadership of our state to solve the problems facing our society;

WHEREAS, the Presidents of the Seven State Supported Colleges and Universities have reaffirmed our policy of continuing academic freedom including the right of peaceful assembly and discussion.

WHEREAS, the student body presidents of the seven state supported institutions have unanimously resolved to support this proclamation and have issued a statement deploring violence and have pledged themselves to promote the peaceful educational process of our college campuses;

I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17 as a "week of reflection" in South Dakota, with special emphasis on our college and university campuses, to reevaluate the course we must take to restore domestic tranquility and strieve for a new era of problem solving to meet the great issues facing our state and nation.

I furthermore recommend increased emphasis on each college campus through elected student governments to stimulate a continuing dialogue with constructive solutions of ways governmental and political leaders can improve our society and conquer the problems facing this nation.

Furthermore, I, Frank L. Farrar, Governor of the State of South Dakota, hereby proclaim Sunday, May 17, as a day of prayer for peace and patriotism in our state and request the ccoperation of our religious leaders to lead our citizens in prayer to give governmental leaders and all citizens the strength, mature judgement, and guidance for meeting the great challenges facing this nation today.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 11th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Frank L Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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